

There's simply no real need for yet another Internet vehicle. While the idea of power companies making "tons of money" by providing such services is obviously a strong motivating factor, the need for these services does not, and cannot, out-weigh the disadvantages--the potential destruction of one of our greatest natural resources, the HF radio spectrum.

We NEED that spectrum just as it is--unpolluted and available, 24/7, for reliable and secure communications. Radio has proven, time and time again, that when all other communications fail, it can serve a vast array of needs. Whether it's police and fire, military or industrial or other emergency services, amateur radio or broadcasters, it's in the public interest to keep the HF frequencies such services and operators use free from interference. BPL, by its very nature, will contribute broadband noise to this spectrum. This noise will disrupt communications, unless you've figured out a way to repeal the laws of physics!

The whole concept represents faulty thinking--a series of conclusions motivated and driven by greed. It's NOT a good idea...